

**In the Specification:**

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning on line 11 of page 5 with the following replacement paragraph:

FIG. 3 shows a rear view of the backpack hunting blind of FIG. 1 wherein the backpack hunting blind is secured to a portable tree stand, a rear portion is in ~~an~~ **open a closed** position and a hunting blind is in ~~an extended~~ **a stowed** position; and